

# COVID-19

## HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS



The health and safety of the children in our care is our top priority. As such, all Bright Horizons® Child Care Centers follow special COVID-19 health and safety protocols which are developed based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, direction from state and local public authorities and in partnership with Dr. Kristin Moffitt, a pediatric infectious disease specialist at Boston Children's Hospital.

Bright Horizons has always operated its child care centers with stringent health and hygiene, cleaning and disinfecting, and illness exclusion policies because regular health and hygiene practices provide some of the best defenses against the spread of contagious illnesses.

In response to the ongoing challenges of COVID-19, we are practicing the following enhanced protocols at our centers:

- ▶ Daily temperature and health check conducted on arrival
- ▶ Only essential or authorized visitors permitted inside
- ▶ Consistent groupings of children and staff in separate classrooms
- ▶ Outdoor time limited to one group at a time
- ▶ All staff and all adults and school age children in the center wear masks
- ▶ Children 2+ strongly recommended to wear masks
- ▶ Frequent cleaning and disinfecting of high-touch surfaces, toys, and laundered items
- ▶ Enhanced COVID-19 exclusion policy restricting center access in the event of a suspected or known exposure
- ▶ All staff members strongly encouraged to be vaccinated or undergo weekly COVID-19 testing

For more information on our health & safety practices, please visit [brighthouse.com/health-safety](https://brighthouse.com/health-safety).



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